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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00[1]	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Election of officers
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/67/1, A/C.1/67/CRP.1 and A/C.1/67/CRP.2)[2]

[1] A technical briefing by the secretariat will be held following the adjournment of the meeting.
[2] The conference room papers are available at https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf.

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Fifth Committee

10:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75) [item 134]	
	Introduction and general discussion	
Morning[1] to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 (Chapter V, Application of Article 19 of the Charter)))	
15:00 to 18:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/67/11 and A/67/75) [item 134]	
	Conclusion of general discussion	

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.]

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Committee.

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	34th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Enterprise resource planning
2. Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM)
3. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 5 October 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

09:15 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (geographical representation and gender balance; arrears; and plan of action)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 28 (Advancement of women), and the General Assembly, under item 113 (Follow-up to the Millennium Summit) (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocío Torres, UN-Women (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 5 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4.

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/67L.1/Add.1, respectively.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows: on Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP); and on human resources management (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session is available on the Web site of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/sixth/67/67_session.shtml.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that during the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 105 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism), 83 (The rule of law at the national and international levels), 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) and 76 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Patcharee Kosalvitr (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A (380 Madison Avenue); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Those delegations wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list should include their e-mail addresses, or transmit them separately to the secretariat of the Committee, by e-mail (6thcommittee@un.org) or by fax (1 (212) 963-1963), with a clear indication in the subject line.

Please note that only delegates to the Sixth Committee will be granted access to the e-Room and/or be able to register for the Committee e-mail contact list. The list will be made available to all representatives on that list, upon request.

A PaperSmart Portal will be established for the entire session of the Sixth Committee and will be accessible on the Internet without restriction. Official documents for each meeting of the Committee will be available, for viewing or download, in all official languages, on the PaperSmart Portal. This will not affect the availability of the same documents on the Web site of the Committee. Electronic copies of statements to be made by delegations in the plenary of the Sixth Committee should be e-mailed to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), two hours in advance of their speaking slots, in order to allow for them to be available on the Portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are asked to provide only 30 hardcopies of their statements for the technical services.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 345th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 258th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of two Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Monday, 8 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level panel discussion on "Prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Monday, 8 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 742-0665).]

Screening of the documentary film entitled "One Day After Peace" (followed by a panel discussion) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 18:15 to 20:15 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shymaa El-Ansary, DPI (e-mail el-ansarys@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2753).]

Round table on "The global migration debate: From the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development to the present" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Mauritius and Switzerland)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 8 October 2012 *(Spanish)*;

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1st meeting

The Chair, His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a letter from the President of the General Assembly concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/67/1) and a note by the Chair (A/C.4/67/L.1*) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/67/L.1*.

The Chair drew members' attention to document A/C.4/67/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Committee.

The Committee decided to establish a Working Group of the Whole, chaired by the delegation of Japan, to consider draft resolution A/C.4/67/L.2 under agenda item 51 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space).

At the suggestion of the Chair (A/C.4/67/L.1*), the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization, under agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 18:00.

The Committee also decided that Tuesday, 9 October, at 6 p.m. would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items (items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60).

Requests for hearing

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to aide-mémoire 01/12, containing 73 requests for hearing relating to the questions of Guam, the Turks and Caicos Islands and Western Sahara, under agenda item 60. The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents. The Chair also informed the Committee of the communications received from the Chief Minister of Gibraltar and from the President of the Government of New Caledonia, who wished to make statements under agenda item 60.

Fifth Committee

1st meeting

The Chair, His Excellency Miguel Berger (Germany), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and made a statement.

The Chair reminded the Committee of the election of the Vice-Chairs (Mr. João Augusto Costa Vargas (Brazil), Ms. Anna Reich (Hungary) and Mr. Bilal Taher Muhammad Wilson (Saudi Arabia)) and the Rapporteur (Mr. Justin Kisoka (United Republic of Tanzania)).

Organization of work

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a letter, dated 21 September 2012 from the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/67/1), on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/67/L.1), to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session and to a number of briefings that would be provided by the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, the United States, Mexico, Turkey and Cuba.

The Committee then approved the programme of work, on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, during the course of the session.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 12 October 2012, as the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 111 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e); and Friday, 2 November, as the date for the elections.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (4 October 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Ratification: Belgium (3 October 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
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Latin American and Caribbean States:
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General Assembly
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First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I)); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/115, A/67/177, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/176, A/67/166, A/67/90, A/67/393–S/2012/721, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/186 Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/176, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/176 and A/67/113); *item 95* (A/67/202, A/67/160, A/67/132, A/67/309–S/2012/630, A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112 and A/67/117); *item 96* (A/67/203, A/67/169, A/67/27 and A/67/42); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134 and A/67/134/Add.1); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101*; and *item 102*

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15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 56* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VII and XII, and A/67/71); *item 57* (A/67/23 and A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters V and XII); *item 58* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VI and XII, and A/67/64); *item 59* (A/67/74); and *item 60* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, and A/67/366)

2. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/67/2, A/C.4/67/3, A/C.4/67/4 and A/C.4/67/5)[1]

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Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.2/67/1, A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1)
2. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
3. Keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University
4. General debate *(rolling list)*:

   Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

   Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

   European Union

   Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States)

   Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

   Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group)

   Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries)

   Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries)

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Saudi Arabia
Afghanistan
Norway
Nicaragua
Japan
United States
Uzbekistan
El Salvador
Lesotho
Bangladesh
Kazakhstan
Lebanon
Brazil

15:00 to 18:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate *(continued) (see rolling list above)*

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [item 5]
2. Organization of work (A/67/250, A/C.3/67/1, A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/67/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1[1])
3. Programme planning (A/C.3/67/2)[1] [item 131]
4. Social development [item 27]
   (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/67/179)
   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/67/61–E/2012/3, A/67/211 and A/67/153)
   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/67/188)

   Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Introductory statements, followed by question time

   General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Social development [item 27]

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Continuation of general discussion

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Fifth Committee

10:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme planning (A/67/16, A/67/6 (Part I), A/67/6 (Part II) (Programmes 1-28) and A/67/77) [item 131]

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services [item 140]; and

   Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 129]

   (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda items 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and 129 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefings on:

Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP); and

Human resources management (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Ms. Catherine Pollard, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Organization of work (A/C.6/67/L.1 and A/C.6/67/1)
2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/67/162, A/67/162/Add.1 and A/67/158) [item 105]

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/67/162, A/67/162/Add.1 and A/67/158) [105]

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Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:30 to 13:00 — 345th meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

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2. Executive meeting

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08:45 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 8 October 2012

High-level panel discussion on "Prevention of and responses to violence against children within the juvenile justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Office of United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Chonvipat Changtrakul, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail chonvipatc@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (917) 742-0665).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 8 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00 — 22nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/67/1) [item 106]

[The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Tuesday, 9 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

An informal briefing (closed) on the *capital master plan* (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Capital Master Plan) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 258th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of two Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 94 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Wednesday, 10 October 21012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 09:30 to 11:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and future co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Federated States of Micronesia)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 14:00 to 16:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 16:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

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Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Screening of the documentary film entitled "One Day After Peace" (followed by a panel discussion) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 18:15 to 20:15 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shymaa El-Ansary, DPI (e-mail el-ansarys@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2753).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (11 October)

Panel discussion on "The protection of children from harmful practices in plural legal systems (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the Permanent Mission of Angola and Plan International)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

High-level panel discussion on "Ending child marriage" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and Girls Not Brides)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Salma Hamid, UNFPA (e-mail hamid@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5018).]

Panel discussion on "Nuclear disarmament: Its future in the Commission on Disarmament" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Round table on "The global migration debate: From the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development to the present" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Mauritius and Switzerland)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: Tenth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/67/204) and "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/67/205–S/2012/715); and presentation on "Bolstering regional infrastructure in Africa through implementing the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)" (by the CEO of the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Launch of three publications on Africa's development: "*Africa's Decade of Change*" (by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa); "*Assessing Progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals 2012*" (by the the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)); and "*The 2012 Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa (MRDE)*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Idrissa Ouedraogo, OSAA (e-mail ouedraogob@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3068); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

Panel discussion on "The future of space security: Framing the development of transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in multilateral fora" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and

organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

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Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

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Tuesday, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

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In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chair opened the first meeting of the First Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Election of officers

Mr. Salim Mohamed Salim (Kenya) was elected Vice-Chair, by acclamation.

Programme of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the programme of work, as outlined in document A/66/421 and A/C.1/67/CRP.1 and A/C.1/67/CRP.2.

Fifth Committee

2nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/67/11).

The Chief of Contributions and Policy Coordination Service and Secretary of the Committee on Contributions introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/67/76).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Cuba, Qatar, Singapore, the Russian Federation, the United States, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, China, Sri Lanka and Turkey.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding remark.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item, in particular on chapter V (Application of Article 19 of the Charter) of document A/67/11, would begin on that day, Friday, 5 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Lokman Hussain (Bangladesh).

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States:
Pakistan
His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

Eastern European States:
Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:
Austria
His Excellency Martin Sajdik

Security Council

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	Sixty-seventh session
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A/67/259/Corr.1	Item 129 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Activities of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for the

period from 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 — Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/67/330 Items 130 and 140 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — In-depth technical construction audit of the capital master plan — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — "Overall results relating to the in-depth technical construction audit of the capital master plan were partially satisfactory" [A C E F R S] — *33 pages*

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A/67/360 Items 130 and 146 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Fourth progress report on the enterprise resource planning project — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *53 pages*

A/67/364–S/2012/701 Items 36 and 37 — The situation in the Middle East — Question of Palestine — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

A/67/386 Item 23 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 21 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/67/388 Item 45 — Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) — Letter dated 19 September 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/67/490 Item 68 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Letter dated 1 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Third Committee

A/C.3/67/L.3 Item 103 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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S/2012/487 Identical letters dated 25 June 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

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A/67/364–S/2012/701	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
S/2012/726	Letter dated 27 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00	22nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/67/1) [item 106]

[The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4.]

Security Council

10:00	6843rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[1]	6844th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6843rd meeting.

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Informal consultations on the distribution of seats in an open working group on sustainable development goals will be held on Thursday, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 October 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I)); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1 and A/67/393–S/2012/721); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202 and A/67/309–S/2012/630); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169 and A/67/203); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134 and A/67/134/Add.1); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item* 101; and *item 102*

[Other document: A/C.1/67/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60
2. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/67/2, A/C.4/67/3, A/C.4/67/4 and A/C.4/67/5)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Plea ,e note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate (*continued*)

El Salvador

Lesotho

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Brazil

Liberia

Republic of Korea

Senegal

Qatar

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Tunisia

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General debate *(continued) (see rolling list above)*

[The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on *today*, 9 October 2012. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States, and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/67/179)

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/67/61–E/2012/3, A/67/211 and A/67/153)

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/67/188)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 134]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/67/L.2

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/67/224) [item 145]

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (A/67/215) [item 139]

   Introduction and general discussion

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

   United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/67/165)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda items 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and 129 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/66/674, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefing on:

Capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director, Capital Master Plan)

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/67/162, A/67/162/Add.1 and A/67/158) [105]

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/66/749 and A/67/290) [item 83]

[Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide only 30 hardcopies of their statements for the technical services.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

Tuesday, 9 October 2012

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and other developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

15:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (under agenda item 94 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 October 2012

Mason Group

08:45 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee issues – sustainable development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

13:30 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

18:15 to 20:15 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (Sixth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 9 October 2012

Screening of the documentary film entitled "One Day After Peace" (followed by a panel discussion) (organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 18:15 to 20:15 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shymaa El-Ansary, DPI (e-mail el-ansarys@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2753).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 9 October 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

14:00 Press conference by Ms. Michele Bachelet, Under Secretary-General and Executive Director of of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-WOMEN), and the leadership team of the Special Court for Sierra Leone

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Wednesday, 10 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 258th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of two Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 121 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Albania)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty on a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone in Central Asia" (under agenda item 94 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 94 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "University for Peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming of volunteering for the next decade" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 09:30 to 11:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors and future co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Wednesday, 10 October 21012, from 13:30 to 15:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and Federated States of Micronesia)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 14:00 to 16:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 16:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 09:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 14:00 to 16:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (Sixth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (on the draft resolution on the Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean) (under agenda item 95 (d)) (First Committee)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room A (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Implementing the United Nations declaration on human rights education and training" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Morocco and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 10 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Adriana Murillo, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail amurillo@missioncrun.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (11 October)

Panel discussion on "The protection of children from harmful practices in plural legal systems" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the Permanent Mission of Angola and Plan International)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

High-level panel discussion on "Ending child marriage" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and Girls Not Brides)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Salma Hamid, UNFPA (e-mail hamid@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5018).]

High-level panel discussion on "The First International Day of the Girl Child: Promoting Bright Futures" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Greg Dempsey, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail greg.dempsey@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1176).]

Panel discussion on "Nuclear disarmament: Its future in the Commission on Disarmament" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 11 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Round table on "The global migration debate: From the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development to the present" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Mauritius and Switzerland)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: Tenth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/67/204) and "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/67/205–S/2012/715); and presentation on "Bolstering regional infrastructure in Africa through implementing the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)" (by the CEO of the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Launch of three publications on Africa's development: "*Africa's Decade of Change*" (by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa); "*Assessing Progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals 2012*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)); and "*The 2012 Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa (MRDE)*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Idrissa Ouedraogo, OSAA (e-mail ouedraogob@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3068); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

Panel discussion on "The future of space security: Framing the development of transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in multilateral fora" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish),

on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Today, 9 October 2012 *(English)*.

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 8 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Sweden (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Haiti (on behalf of Caribbean Community), Mexico, Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Switzerland, Serbia, Australia and New Zealand.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

2nd meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

General debate

The Chair made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/67/23 and A/67/23/Corr.1) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as the Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement in his capacity as the Chair of the Special Committee.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Peru (on behalf of UNASUR), China, Cuba, Guatemala, Argentina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Pakistan and Ecuador.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, India, Argentina and Pakistan.

Request for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of Guam (A/C.4/67/2), Turks and Caicos (A/C.4/67/3), item 60 (A/C.4/67/4) and Western Sahara (A/C.4/67/5) at its meetings on 9, 10 and 11 October.

The Chair reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under decolonization items was set for 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 9 October.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair of the Committee, His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), in the course of which he orally revised the provisional programme of work, as contained in document A/C.2/67/L.1. Delegations were informed that the updated calendar of meetings would be available in table form in the Second Committee Web site.

Opening statements

An opening statement was made by the Chair of the Committee.

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Keynote address and exchange of views

A keynote address was delivered by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University.

The Committee engaged in an exchange of views with the keynote speaker during which comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Morocco, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, Senegal, Ghana, the

Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of Korea, Grenada, Switzerland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Algeria and Côte d'Ivoire.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations World Tourism Organization.

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and the European Union.

A statement was also made by the Chair after which the meeting was suspended.

General debate

The Chair resumed the meeting and made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States).

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Guyana).

3rd meeting

The Chair (Guyana) opened the meeting.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Cameroon (on behalf of the African States Group), Nauru (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Benin (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Maldives, Peru, India, the Russian Federation, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, Norway, Nicaragua, the United States, Japan and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Guyana).

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Henry L. Mac-Donald (Suriname), opened the meeting.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Committee agreed to defer the election of the other officers of the Bureau of the Third Committee to a later date in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly

The Chair made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/67/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/67/L.1) and documentation before the Committee A/C.3/67/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/67/250.

The Secretary orally corrected the proposed organization of work.

The Committee also agreed to include under agenda item 69 (b) (Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms) the Report of the Secretary-General on the Khmer Rouge Trials.

The Committee adopted its provisional programme of work, contained in document A/C.3/67/L.1 and A/C.3/66/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, as orally revised.

The Committee was informed that a rolling list of speakers would be maintained under each agenda item.

Invitations to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to, and engage in a dialogue with, the Committee at the present session.

Programme planning [item 131]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chair appointed Mr. Roberto de Leon (Mexico) and Mr. Monzer Selim (Egypt) to facilitate negotiations on Programme 20 (Human Rights) of the Proposed Strategic Framework for the period 2014-2015.

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee began its consideration of item 27 and its sub-items and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs. The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Chief of the United Nations Volunteers Programme Office in New York, made introductory statements and introduced reports under the item.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cameroon (on

behalf of the African States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Botswana (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, and Georgia), and Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Social development [item 27]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Arab States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China, the Philippines, Egypt, Switzerland, Brazil, Australia, Malaysia, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Germany, Sweden, Thailand, the Netherlands, Austria, Cuba, Morocco, Finland, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Senegal and Colombia.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

3rd meeting

Programme Planning [item 131]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Eric Franck Saizonou introduced the report of the Committee (A/67/16).

The Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015: Part I, plan outline and part II, biennial programme plan (A/67/6, A/67/6 (Part I), A/67/6 (Part II) (Programmes 1 to 28).

The Chief of Policy and Oversight Coordination Service, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2010-2011 (A/67/77).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Japan and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be coordinated by Mr. George Orina (Kenya).

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services [item 140]; and

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 129]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the Activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 (A/67/297 (Part I) and A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Mr. Adrian Patrick Strachan introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2011 to 31 July 2012 (A/67/259).

The Chair drew attention to the Committee to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "The investigation function in the United Nations system" (A/67/140); as well as to the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on that report (A/67/140/Add.1); as well as to the statements by Inspectors Deborah Wynes and Mounir Zahran of the Joint Inspection Unit and by the Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the Secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Singapore and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items at this stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items, would begin on that day, Monday, 8 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Ms. Norfarina Mohd. Azmee (Malaysia).

Sixth Committee

1st–2nd meetings

The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/195).

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

345th meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

Developments in the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the political process

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Permanent Representative of Egypt made a statement.

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/2012/CRP.2)

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the report.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its annual report to the General Assembly.

The Russell Tribunal on Palestine — Briefing by members of the Jury on the outcome of the fourth session of the Tribunal, held on 6 and 7 October in New York

Mr. Michael Mansfield, Mr. Stéphane Hessel and Mr. John Dugard, members of the jury of the Russell Tribunal, briefed the Committee.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Permanent Representatives of Nicaragua, Cuba and Turkey, as well as a representative of the civil society made statements.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

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His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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